(f) have the Government sanctioned this amount?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Two tenders at the estimated rates.

(b) The petitioner's tender was preferred in view of the Council resolution appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

(c) 1. Date of tender 21st Kumbham 1105.

2. Date of acceptance by the Municipality, 21st Kumbham 1105.

3. Date of Government sanction, 8th Meenam 1105.

(d) For three months from 1st Meenam 1105.

(e) None.

(f) No.

Sending of documents by Registry Office.

27. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the system of sending by post that is vogue in British India at the owner's expense of documents and copies of documents to the respective owners and applicants by the Registry Office?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

Population of State.

28. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total population of the State according to the recent census?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—12,05,016.

29. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of:—

(a) Nambudiris
(b) Paradesi Brahmins
(c) Nairs
(d) Ezhuvas
(e) Christians
(f) Muhamadans

in the State according to the recent Census

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) 5,918.

(b) 34,161. Embran 1,571
Gauda 627
Gujarati 206
Konkani 9,661

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	Maratti	193
	Tamil	21,754
	Telugu	54
	Others	95
(c)	142,637.	
(d)	276,649.	
(e)	334,870. Anglo-Indian	1,717.
	European	112
	Indian Christian	333,041
(f)	87,902.	

30. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of literate and illiterate among
(a) Nambudiris
(b) Paradesi Brahmins
(c) Nayars
(d) Ezhuvas
(e) Christians
(f) Muhamadans
according to the recent Census

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—

		Percentage of literate.	Percentage of illiterate.
Nambudiris		56·9	43·1
Paradesi Brahmins	Embran	44·9	55·1
	Gauda	16·6	83·4
	Gujarati	39·8	60·2
	Konkani	36·7	63·3
	Maratti	43·0	57·0
	Tamil	54·0	46·0
	Telugu	66·7	33·3
	Others	49·5	50·5
Nayars		44·9	55·1
Ezhuvas		20·8	79·2
Christians	Anglo-Indian	58·4	41·6
	European	89·3	10·7
	Indian-Christian	39·9	60·1
Muslims		13·7	86·3

31. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage in each of the following classes of those who have obtained degrees from Universities in various branches of learnings according to the recent Census: (a) Nambudiris (b) Paradesi Brahmins (c) Nayars (d) Ezhuvas (e) Christians (f) Muhamadans.

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